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October 14, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE LOCAL EMERGENCIES (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT:

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is requesting approval to terminate two local emergencies proclaimed by the Board on October 14 and 21, 2007.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt and instruct the Chair of the Board to sign the attached proclamation terminating two local emergencies enacted as a result of an accident that occurred on the Santa Clarita Interstate Freeway (I-5) and the numerous fires throughout the County beginning in October 2007.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

State law requires that the Board terminate local emergencies when the threats have passed and there are no compelling reasons to continue the event. The OEM staff recently reviewed the status of active local emergency proclamations and has concluded that the following local emergencies can be terminated:

- Emergency restoration actions resulting from an accident that occurred on the Santa Clarita Interstate Freeway, as proclaimed on October 14, 2007, and ratified by the Board on October 16, 2007.
- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of numerous fires throughout the County beginning in October 2007, as proclaimed on October 21, 2007, and ratified by the Board on October 23, 2007.

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Our conclusions are based upon the fact that the immediate responses to the events have concluded. The powers, functions, and duties that a Proclamation provides are no longer needed. Even though there may be on-going activities associated with the event, the Proclamation will not be needed to obtain support from the State and Federal government.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

The proclamation has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because it can be seen with certainty that it will have no environmental effect.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

None.

CONCLUSION:

Upon approval by the Board, an adopted, stamped copy should be returned to the Office of Emergency Management.

Respectfully submitted,



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MJB:JOD:lbm

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Emergency Management Council
Disaster Management Area Coordinators

PROCLAMATION TERMINATING TWO LOCAL EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of October, 2007, the Board, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency as a result of an accident that occurred on the Santa Clarita Interstate Freeway; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October, 2007, the Board, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency as a result of numerous fires throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamations and subsequently reviewed the situation every 14 days thereafter, and continued the emergency proclamations in effect because of ongoing emergency restoration operations; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), financial assistance has been made available for the reimbursement of activities and associated costs; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the conditions giving rise to the Local Emergencies resulting from the October 14, 2007, and October 21, 2007, events no longer exist in Los Angeles County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim the termination of the above Local Emergencies; and

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Date: _____, 2008

By _____
YVONNE B. BURKE
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy